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For: Gaming Machine With Pattern-  
Drive Bonus Array

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Group Art Unit: 3713

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply To Office Action" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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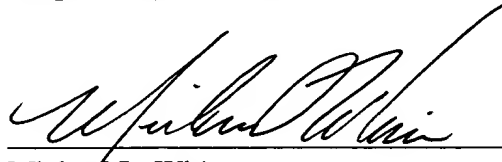
|                                       | Claims<br>Remaining | Highest No.<br>Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Total                                 | 23                  | 23                      | 0 x   | \$ 9 = \$    | \$ 18 = \$ 0  |
| Independent                           | 5                   | 5                       | 0 x   | \$ 42 = \$   | \$ 84 = \$ 0  |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claim Presented |                     |                         |       | \$ 140 = \$  | \$ 280 = \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                  |                     |                         |       |              | \$ 0          |

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00066). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 26, 2002

  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by January 23, 2003, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 23, insert the following paragraph.

--FIG. 19 is a display screen capture showing the Secret X game.--

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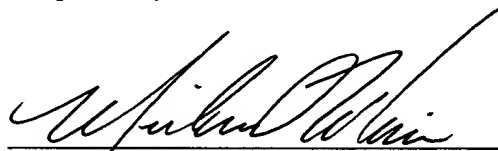
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